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DELEGATION

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1. IF DISTORTED VERSION OF SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH
AHEPA DELEGATION AUGUST 23 CONTINUES TO CIRCULATE, EMBASSY
MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING: A MEMBER OF THE AHEPA DELEGATION
ASKED, "HOW COME THE U.S. DID NOT KNOW THE TURKS WERE
MASSING FORCES?" SECRETARY REPLIED THAT U.S. KNEW TURKS
WERE MASSING FORCES AND THAT WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD TO
PREVENT A TURKISH ATTACK. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT
U.S. KNEW OF ANY TIMETABLE OR DEFINITE TURKISH INTENTION TO
INVADE ISLAND OR LATER ENLARGE TURKISH HELD AREA.

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2. THE SECRETARY, IN REPLYING TO ABOVE QUESTION, REVIEWED

DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA FOLLOWING GREEK INSPIRED COUP JULY 15.
IN THIS CONTEXT HE OBSERVED THAT IT WAS EASIER TO STOP TURKS
IN 1964 AND 1967 WHEN THERE WAS A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN
CYPRUS AND A GOVERNMENT ACCEPTABLE TO WORLD OPINION IN
GREECE THAN IT WAS IN JULY 1974. KISSINGER

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